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O, YES! O, YES!!
THIS WAY! THIS WAY!
NEW
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Bereges, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Tickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

₊ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 28, 1863.

EXCELSIOR
Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store would inform his customers, and the Public generally that he has just returned from the city with the largest and most varied stock of goods in his line ever brought to Altoona, all of which he has now on exhibition and sale at his new store room on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store. His stock embraces all the latest styles of

SPRING AND SUMMER
HATS, CAPS,
MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, every style, color and shape, for both old and young. All he asks is that the [illegible] call and examine his stock [illegible] he feels confident [illegible] send them away [illegible] if not in al[illegible] [illegible] article as they would at the [illegible] looked upon the [illegible] most stock of Hats [illegible] ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

Ladies' and Childrens' Hats and Flats,

which I am confident cannot be surpassed in the country and which I will sell at the most reasonable prices. Remember the Hall of Fashion when you want anything in the line of head covering and call in.

May 4, '63-tf JESSE SMITH.

New Drug Store.

S. BERLIN & CO., ANNOUNCE TO the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have opened a Drug and Variety Store in

WORK'S NEW BUILDING,

Virginia Street, between Julia and Caroline Streets,

where may be had

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DYE-STUFFS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES, PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY,

and all other articles usually sold in the Drug business.

OUR MEDICINES

are of the purest and best quality, and our Chemicals bear the marks of the best manufacturers.

Painters, Glasiers, Builders and others requiring to use PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, TURPENTINE, *Window Glass, Putty, Paint Brushes, Sash Tools, &c., &c.,* will find our assortment to be of the

BEST QUALITY AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

The purest Wines and Liquors for Medicinal, Mechanical and Sacramental purposes always in store.

☞ All orders correctly and promptly answered, and Physicians Prescriptions accurately compounded.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

THE UNION FOREVER!

GOOD NEWS!

GODFREY WOLF would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a

CLOTHING STORE,

On Corner of Main and Caroline Streets,

where he will keep on hand a large stock of ready-made clothing consisting of DRESS COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, OVERALLS, KNIT JACKETS, &c., at Philadelphia prices.

HATS & CAPS!

I have a large and varied stock of hats and caps which it will be to the advantage of all to examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also, a fine stock of Gents' Furnishing goods, such as shirts, collars, neck-ties, handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Determined to sell, I have marked my goods at the very lowest figures, and feel confident that all will be satisfied with the price and quality of my stock.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

From the Front!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for wet weather and saving health.

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY
AND ICE CREAM SALOON.

MRS. C. BEITER respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity that she has opened a

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON,

In Jesse Smith's old Stand, on Virginia street, opposite the

LUTHERAN CHURCH,

where she will keep on hand a choice lot of confectioneries nuts fruit, cakes, etc., which she will sell at the most reasonable prices.

During the season she will also keep Ice Cream, of different flavors, which she will take pleasure in serving to customers at all hours of the day and evening.

Give me a call, and I will give satisfaction.

April 21st, 1863-6m.

PAINTING, GLAZING and PAPER-HANGING.—The subscriber desires to inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he is prepared to undertake any amount of work in his line, and he feels confident from his long experience in the business, that he can render entire satisfaction both as to prices and the finish he puts upon his work. Estimates made at any time.

Persons having work in my line to execute may save money by calling upon me.

Residence on Harriet street, nearly opposite the United Brethren Church, East Altoona. J. A. DARR.

April 21, 1863.-2m.

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Choice Poetry.

SUMMER IS COMING.

"Summer is coming!" glad voices say,
But they spring from hearts which lightly play
At the morn of lifetime, free from pain;
Not from the ones who have hoped in vain
For the dove of peace.

Summer is coming! what doth it mean?
Blue skies o'erarching bright shades of green;
Waves crowned by glorious beams of light,
With a shivering sparkle like diamonds bright;
Aye, and more than these.

It means that the war shall start anew,
And its smoke o'ercloud the heavens blue;
That thousands shall sink to new made graves,
Where blood washed grass shall sigh as it waves
O'er heroes beneath.

Its sunbeams drying the moistened soil,
But fit the earth for its sad turmoil,
Its rays shall light on many a tomb,
Whose world-known name shall be filled with gloom
And of terror breathe.

But let it come: in its fearful strife
Whatever is lost of joy or life
Hath a record above us, and the heart
For country stilled hath a deathless part
In the book of fame.

Yet why can nature smile and be glad
When human hearts are convulsed and sad?
The plan is wide which enfolds us here:
The sun will shine though the world is drear,
And earth is the same.

Nor ought we to murmur; for her child
The mother smiles, though her grief is wild,
And the sky will never wear a pall;
The impending grief is not for all,
And no heart should sink.

We've a country still; our prayers should rise
For a warmer sun and brighter skies;
That the stroke may fall and treason's doom
Be sealed in blood ere the autumn's gloom.
None should weakly shrink.

The lightning stayeth not in the sky
Because it may blast in passing by—
Its stroke may shatter the forest's pride,
But its pureness saves what else had died.
Let us learn to trust.

Thank God! we may live, though sad the cost.
He loveth us yet—we are not lost,
Though fearful and long may be the strife
In which we must win our nation's life
Again from the dust.

Select Miscellany.

MY COUSIN FANNIE.

"No, John Blaiklie, I shall never marry you," I said in a tone which I meant should be particularly severe.—"Let the conversation end here."

Mr. John Blaiklie laughed in my face, which, by the way, was just what he ought not to have done. The consequence was that I grew angry in a moment.

"You can laugh as much as you please," I continued. "There is a certain class of people in the world that characterize themselves by laughing at their own folly. You have heard of them, haven,t you?"

"Oh! yes."

Again John Blaiklie laughed a good natured, happy laugh, which did not testifiy very strong for the depth of his anguish at my decision. Of cours, I grew more and more piqued; nothing more could have been expected of me.

"You are very gentlemanly, Mr. Blaiklie," I said, in a tone which I meant should be very sarcastic.

"And I am aware of that, too, my little Bessie," he answered good naturedly.

"Cousin Fannie admires you very much," I said significantly, for a moment forgetting my anger.

"She does?"

He grew suddenly thoughtful, and bent his large, honest blue eyes to the floor.—Then, as if a new resolution had suddenly become fixed in his mind he arose, saying—

"You are quite sure of this, Bessie, quite sure?"

"Yes, quite sure. If you wish to try your luck in that direction, you may be certain of success."

"Thank you, Miss Bessie! I will try"

"Miss Bessie!" In all his life John Blaiklie had never addressed me in that way before. I stared at him in very surprise. He did not appear to notice me, but went towards the door, saying, a little sadly, I thought, as he paused at the threshold—

"I have troubled you, not importunately, Bessie, but because, until now, I have been ignorant of your true feelings. The future shall speak for itself. Good morning!"

"Good morning!" I faltered forth, staring still at him in blank amazement.

For a moment I could not really believe that he had gone—not until his footsteps grew faint in the distance, and looking out of the window I could but indistinctly see his tall figure through the thick mass of shrubbery that lay between the house and the road. Then I drew a long sigh, not of relief, I am sure, as might have been expected from a young lady who had suddenly found herself rid of an annoying lover: but a sigh which puzzled my own heart to define.

I do not know what first put the thought into my head that I should not marry John Blaiklie. From my childhood, even, I had been taught to look upon him as my future husband. Through the whole neighborhood our engagement had grown to be such a settled affair, and of such long standing, that the people forgot to tease us about it, and passed by as indifferently as though we had been a married couple for years instead of interesting, engaged young persons. But somenow, as I said before, I cannot tell why the idea came to me that marrying John Blaiklie was not the best way of settling myself for life, after all; and so, working upon this, I grew to believe that I did not love him—and not loving him, what could I do but assure him that I should never be his wife? And that assurance I gave him: as I have already shown.

But after he left me, that morning, I felt anything but comfortable. Indeed, the tears came constantly to my eyes, and though I tried as well as I could to keep them down, they conquered me at last, and sinking down in my chair, I gave up and had a good hearty cry. I felt a little better after that, and tried to pursuade myself, in my own mind, that I had done just the best thing I could do for the insurance of John's and my own happiness. But the worst was yet to come.

The next Sabbath John attended cousin Fannie to church. This was such a new and strange order of things, that it set the whole congregation to staring. Cranston could not sleep under anything so incomprehensible, and for that Sabbath, at least, good Parson Green preached to a wakeful set of hearers. But they could only conjecture as to the cause of the change, and conjecture they did without leaving but little time for any other mental speculation. Some were ready to declare that cousin Fannie had supplanted me in John's affection, and that I was breaking my heart in a secret kind of way about it; others said that the fault rested with me, and that I was looking in another and higher direction for a lover. But I had the truth, and most sacredly did I guard it. It grew to be a very plain truth before the summer was gone. As time wore away, and I saw plainly into the depths of my heart, I knew that, for a childish, girlish whim, I had put the happiness of a lifetime away from me. But I could only wear a brave face, and keep my secret away from the prying, curious gaze of those who were searching for it.

I did not often meet John, and but twice during that summer were we thrown into each other's company for a sufficient length of time to exchange a dozen words. Once we met at a picnic. From the moment I stepped upon the grounds I knew that he was intending to speak to me. Perhaps I felt it by the way he watched me as I went from place to place. When he came to my side, it seemed that the whole party hushed voice, heart and soul to listen to us. He smiled at this, and commenced talking in a pleasant, gossipy way about the weather, appearing not to notice my flushed face and slightly disturbed manner.

"Are you enjoying the best of health, this summer?" he asked, at length, with, as I thought a faint touch of mischief in his countenance.

"The very best of health, Mr. Blaiklie," I answered, curling my lip. "Perhaps you have been informed to the contrary, however," I continued, more in answer to his smile that aught else. "Cranston gossips have, I believe, given me the credit of bearing up under a settled heart disease."

"They are inferior judges, Bessie.—Do not class me among them."

"I never have," I answered dryly.

"No I suppose not," he said, smiling again. "This is a beautiful grove!"

"Very," I answered, feeling that it was my turn to smile now.

"Have you noticed the arrangements made for dancers?"

I shook my head.

"Come this way, then, if you please."

He offered me his arm, which I took without thinking to thank him. For a little moment I forgot that the right of claiming his attention was not mine. It seemed so like old times to be walking by his side, watching his face and listening to the tones of his voice. Before I could help it, I found myself sighing long and deeply. If John noticed it he was very forbearing, for by look or word he did not reply to it; but I thought the silence was a little too long for an ordinary one, and so I made a bold push to break it. Again I forgot myself.

"What a nice place this is," I said.—"Do you remember John, how crazy I used to be about dancing? My father used to say if my heart would always keep as light as my feet, life would go easily with me."

"Yes, yes, I remember," he replied, as I thought, a little sadly. "Will you dance with me to-day?"

"Oh! yes, certainly."

I was glad to have him ask me that.—Of all persons in the world, I best loved to dance with him. I had told him so hundreds of times, too, so that he knew well enough what my smile meant. We danced together so many times that day, that the Cranston people—or at least all of them that attended the picnic—grew big-eyed with wonder. Noticing how close they watched us, John said, as he led me to my seat for the last time, after dancing—

"We are saving our good townfolks form a great deal of sin, Bessie; because while they are speculating about such innocent sort of people as you and I, they cannot be talking about worse ones. We are getting famous."

I was happier that night after I returned home, than I had been for weeks before. But my happiness was of short duration, for after supper was cleared away, and while I sat by an open window, recalling the events of the day, my mother said to me—

"Your aunt Hastings was here to-day, and she said that John Blaiklie was finishing his house on the hill. Did you hear anything about it at the picnic?"

"No," I said scarcely above a whisper.

"And she said that if Fannie was going to marry John, she keeps it dreadful sly; for, besides peicing up a few squares of patchwork, she has not made the first step towards getting ready. What do you think about it?"

"I think she will be ready as soon as the house is," I answered, turning my face towards the window, that she might not notice the expression of my features.

"Well, take it altogether, Bessie, it's a queer piece of business."

I did not answer, but only let my forehead droop low upon the window seat. Seeing this, mother came up to me, and rested her hand upon my head, and said—

"Poor child!"

How from my heart I blessed her for her quiet sympathy.

The next two weeks that followed were sad and tedious ones to me. Every way that I turned, news of John Blaiklie's approaching marriage with cousin Fannie was poured into my ears; and even Fannie herself, who had always been very prudent about it, seemed pleased in telling me of the arrangements that were going on up at John's new house—of this piece of furniture he had selected, of the carpets which had been left to her judgment exclusively, and of the beautiful toned seraphine that John's uncle had presented him for the little parlor.

"You will be very happy," I said, one day, in answer to all this.

Fannie looked up suddenly into my face. I thought a quizzical expression drifted across her features.

"How pale you look, Bessie," she said. "What is the matter with you?"

"Nothing, I am sure," I answered, with some little show of spirit.

"I am glad of it; but, indeed, you do look downright ill. Won't you go up to the new house with me to-night? Perhaps that will make you feel better. I believe you keep too closely in the house. But you need not shake your head; you will go. John will be there, and we will have a pleasant time of it."

I went, in spite of myself, although every step towards the house that was once to have been mine was very like torture to me.

Oh! what a pleasant house it was; and how simply and tastefully furnished, from the cunning, neatly grained kitchen to the fine well carpeted parlors. Everything was just as I had planned it, a hundred times, in a laughing, jocose way to John. Had he, indeed, remembered it all on purpose to torture me with it now? It seemed so.

"Do you like the house, Bessie?" he asked, as if divining my very thoughts.

"Very much, indeed," I answered.—"Everything is neat and tasteful. Is it too early to wish you joy?" I asked, feeling that he was expecting me to say something.

"No, not too early; but it may be too late."

I looked up into his face. Its expression puzzled me.

"I do not understand you very clearly," I said. "But never mind," I added, noticing that Fannie had gone from the room; "I have a wretched headache to-night, and hardly know what I am saying."

Headache! when all the time it seemed as if my heart was breaking!

"Where is Fannie?" I asked, a moment after, seeing that she did not return.

"Gone home!" he answered, in the coolest tone imaginable.

"What, and left me here?"

"Yes, and left you here. Are you frightened?"

"Not much—my poor head—I will go."

"Wait a moment, if you please," he said, detaining me. "I have something to say to you."

Something to say to me! Did he know that every kind word that he spoke to me pierced my heart like a barbed arrow?

"This house is yours, if you wish it, Bessie," he began, in a slightly embarrassed way. "I am afraid you made a hard decision in casting me off forever. It seems to me that I know your heart better than you know it yourself."

I looked up into his face. It seemed to me that I was dreaming. I told him so, between my sobs and tears.

"God forbid!" he said, taking both my hands. "But the past summer has been a wretched reality of doubt and despair to me. Tell me, Bessie, is it ended here?"

I could not answer him in words, only went closer to his side, and nestled my hands fondly in his.

"This shall be your home then, Bessie," he said, kissing me. "But, remember, my dear, that I cannot allow my house to go without an incumbrance, as the newspapers say. Does that idea please you?"

"Oh! yes," I answered.

John believed me. Why shouldn't he?

SINGING SCHOOL.—The editor of the Montgomery Democrat thus soliloquises over this old fashioned institution:

Of the old-fashioned singing schools how much has been said and sung!—Great institutions were they; arrangements charmingly suggestive of fun, frolic, snow, starlight, love, laughter, belles, and allowable "benders." Those singing schools "away out in the country," we mean—held in the only church—and that a small one—within a circuit of twenty miles. They made the church the weekly trysting-place of the "paired off" couple for miles around; they made it the week's centre of gravity for the old folks to get to for a shake of hands: they made it a grand gathering place, where matters practical could be talked over, and matters musical could be sung over and learnt. How many sung themselves form Old Hundred to matrimony! What life partnerships for the future sprung from the rides which William and Mary Ann had to and from the singing school! They went to church to learn to sing, and they only learned to soft sawder. They went in single harness and came back in double, with the usual promises never to kick over the traces or shatter the matrimonial dashboard. And Mary Ann's spit curl was accordingly sobered back, and William worked the old farm till he went to Congress or Canaan.

SPY SHOT.—A few days ago a sentry on duty at Maj. Gen. Stanley's headquarters shot a rebel spy as he was endeavoring to escape through our lines near Franklin, Tenn. The spy was first challenged, and, having twice disregarded the order to "halt," the sentinel took deliberate aim and killed the unhappy victim at the first shot. He was recognized as an individual who had been lurking around the camp for several days, in the vocation of a songster, reciting patriotic airs for the soldiers, and receiving small sums of money for his trouble. He was detected, arrested, and thrown into prison, when he made his escape, and was going out of the lines when he was shot. After his death his body was searched by the guards.—Inside his boots, and between his feet and stockings, were found skillfully-drawn plans of the Federal fortifications, the strength of their armament, and correct details of the organization of this army, number of forces, &c. Had the spy succeeded in eluding our sentries, the rebel commander would have been in possession of invaluable information on which he could have based his plan of operation.

BAD BOOKS.—"Beware of bad books—never open one—they will leave a stain upon the soul which can never be removed. If you have an enemy whose soul you wish to visit with a heavy vengeance and into whose heart you would place vipers which will live, and crawl, and torment him through life, and whose damnation you would seal up for the eternal world, you have only to place one of these destroyers into his hands. You have certainly paved the way to the abode of death, and if he does not tread it with hasty strides, you have, at least, laid up food for many days of remorse. Those who print, sell or peddle such works to the young are the most awful scourges with which a righteous God ever visited the world.

"The Angle of death can sheath his sword, and stay his hand in the work of destruction. But these wretches! they dig graves so deep that they reach into hell. The blight the hopes of parents, and pour more than seven vials of woe upon the family whose affections are bound up in the sons thus destroyed.

NEVER PLOW POTATOES.

This may seem strange logic, no doubt, to many of our readers; but if they will only try it, I think they will find the difference in the yield, equally strange. Plowing potatoes will not answer with me. If the season is dry they do not grow until the autumn rains come, and they then grow so rapidly that they are very tender and soon rot after being taken out of the ground, if they do not before, which is very often the case. My mode of planting and cultivating potatoes is to take a piece of corn stubble and cover well with barn yard manure; then plow deep, and plant in every third furrow, the potatoes about ten inches apart in the furrow; then, after you have finished planting, harrow down smooth and roll with a light roller; then, when they begin to come through the ground, harrow again in the same direction of the rows; then, when they reach the height of about four inches, run the cultivator through the rows, twice to each row. After this, use the cultivator as often as you think proper, taking care to keep down all weeds and grass, and if any weeds grow in the rows that cannot be reached by the cultivator, pull them out with the hand. Never use the plow to cover them, as you form a ridge that runs all the water from your potatoes in between the rows, where it can do no good. Potatoes grow in the warm, dry months, and we sometimes have a number of small or slight showers that moistens the earth a few inches each time, and revives vegetation very much: but it is only the heavy, soaking rains that reach potatoes that are ridged up. Go into your potato patch, after a slight shower, and examine the potatoes that have been ridged up, and see if they have been benefited by it much.—*Cor. Dollar Newspaper.*

COAL OIL FOR FRUIT TREES.—A gentleman formerly connected with the coal oil business, says that, several years ago, in taking a lot of sample bottles of coal oil on a journey for exhibition, accidentally had a bottle broken, saturating the sawdust in which the bottles were packed. When he arrived at his stopping place, he put the sawdust at the foot of a plum tree, it being about the time of the blossoming of the plum trees. The result was watched, and it turned out that the curculio, which ravaged the other plum trees in the orchard, gave this one a wide berth, and the plums were saved to ripen.

This circumstance led to still further experiments, with like favorable results The sawdust thus saturated—which can be done with the cheapest kind of coal oil—retains the odor for a long time, which is quite offensive to the very fastidious tastes of this little pest. The borer, also, will not put his gimlet into the trunk of a tree which is encircled with this stuff.

WITNESS THREE.—Shortly before he died, Patrick Henry, laying his hand on the Bible, said:

"Here is a book worth more than all others, yet it is my sad misfortune never to have read it, until lately, with proper attention."

With voice and gesture pertinent, and all his own, John Randolph said:

"A terrible proof of our deep depravity is, that we can relish and remember anything better than THE BOOK.

When the shades of death were gathering around Sir Walter Scott, he said to the watcher, "Bring the Book."

"What book?" asked Lockhart, his son-in-law.

"There is but one Book," said the dying man. With such testimony as to the value of the Sacred Scriptures, reiterated by the great and good, in all ages, it is a sealed book to many.

☞ A man went to Philadelphia some years ago, exhibiting six boys and six girls, but all of them were dressed in girls clothes. They were all so much like girls in appearance, that he made money betting that no one could tell t'other from which. An Irishman went out and returned with a dozen apples. Throwing one to each of the children, he observed that some of them caught them in their hands; these were boys. Others held out their aprons: these he said were girls. Pat was right.

AN EDITOR MARRIED.—One of that unhappy fraternity, a bachelor editor, has lately married a pretty girl, and talks as follows of his bliss: 'A pair of sweet lips, a pressure of two delicate hands, and a pink waist ribbon, will do as much to unhinge a man as three fevers, the measles, a large sized whooping-cough, a pair of lock jaws, several hydrophobias, and the doctor's bill."

☞ "Papa, didn't you whip me once for biting Tommy?"

"Yes, my child, you hurt him very much."

"Well, then, Papa, you ought to whip sister's music master, too, for he bit sister, yesterday, right on the mouth, and I know it hurt her because she put her arms around his neck and tried to choke him."

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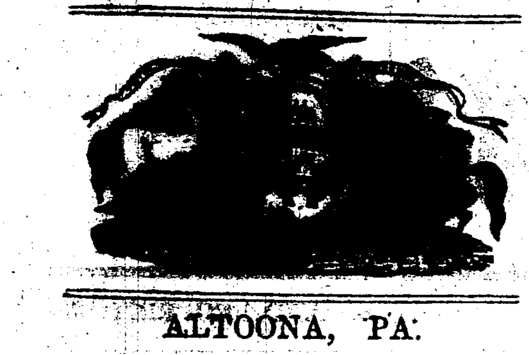

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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1863.

Party Prejudice.

It is difficult to determine how far party prejudice may lead men astray, or how much it may degrade them, as citizens of a free country. That it does exert more or less influence in the consideration of all the important, and many of the minor, questions of the day, is apparent to the most casual observer. Too often it is mistaken for principle, hence the difficulty in overcoming it. When a man clings to a party simply because his father was identified with it, there is little hope that he will ever arrive at a correct knowledge of the questions at issue. He does not stop to consider that the country is growing and changing; that old things are passing away and new questions and policies constantly arising; that what was necessary and right in his father's day may be useless, inadequate or oppressive to-day; that his party may have departed from the principles it held when his father was a member; and his motto is, "my party goes this way and I go with my party." Thus is he perfectly sealed against conviction and prevented from acting or speaking independently and understandingly.

Many men are more abject slaves to party than African chattels are to Southern task-masters.—The latter are slaves because they *cannot* be free—the former because they *will not* be free. The latter are slaves in person because overpowered—the former are slaves in mind for want of reason. There may be some excuse for this servitude of mind in those countries where position and property depend upon an acquiescence to the will of the authorities, but in this free country, where the authorities receive their power from the consent of the people, it is degrading, if not really criminal. We say criminal, because designing men may couple on or weave into the platform of one of the political parties, a measure designed to benefit a few to the detriment of many, and then endeavor to carry it through by party drill. If they succeed, the injury is inflicted, and the guilt lies at the door of those who would not see the danger because it was a party question, and being such, they must needs vote for it, "or split their tickets." Some men assert with great gusto, "I never split my ticket," and imagine that it evinces their fixedness of purpose and should be a source of pride. On the contrary it betrays a lack of reasoning, and considerable bigotry. No party has at all times placed unexceptionable candidates in the field, or advocated unexceptionable doctrines, and for a man to say that he never "split his ticket" is to say that he looks not to good men and true doctines, but "goes it blind" on any man or measure his party puts forth. He lives under a tyrant whose name is "Party Drill," or "Party Prejudice."

By the way, this "party drilling," as it is called, is a very mean piece of business, and to consent to be drilled is descending almost too low to be allowed the exercise of the right of suffrage. In fact the man who votes under party drill does not exercise the right of suffrage, but becomes a mere machine in the hands of party leaders, not exercising the right of a freeman and voting for whom he chooses, but voting for the men whom his leaders select. To such, however, the charge of prejudice is inappropriate. They do not pretend to think and act for themselves in this particular. To the leaders referred to, the charge comes home. They are leaders in the party and wish to retain their places. In order to this they must swallow every platform and huzza for every candidate nominated by their party, deny reason her functions, and believe everything put forth by their party and discredit everything from the opposite side. Then they are styled *reliable* party men, whether right or wrong.

With this class of potitcians, it matters little what may be the acts of the party in power, if opposite to theirs, they never find anything to approve, but always something to condemn; or if they cannot condemn, they pass by in silence.—Good acts are disparaged by hints at selfish and political motives behind them. They are always suspicious—afraid that the party may gain credit, and they must prevent it if possible. On the other hand, those prejudiced in favor of the ruling power never see anything wrong, and readily assert to every act. They do not stop to look beyond and calculate the consequences.

This is all wrong, and always works injury. If men would only dispassionately reason all questions and acts, and not be governed by their party prejudices, the country would be much benefitted. Now, when the loyal people of the North should be united in one mighty effort to put down the rebellion and save the Union, there appears to be more of this prejudice exhibited than heretofore. It will not do for one party to charge it upon the other. It exists in both, and, unless better counsel prevails, will continue to exist until some great affliction, much greater than we have yet felt, teaches men the folly and madness of their course, tears the political film from their eyes and drives them together for mutual protection. The animosity entertained by strict party men toward each other, in this time of our adversity and righteous chastisement as a nation for national sins, may be mercifully looked upon, but will most likely be severely punished. Unless it cease, we look for the punishment speedily. May Heaven avert what we foresee as the consequences of our folly.

☞ The rebel Gen. Van Dorn was recently shot and killed by a man named Dr. Peters, with whose wife the gay General had become too intimate. Dr. Peters shot him on the street of the town in which he lived, in daylight, and then escaped inside the Union lines. This version of the affair is given by rebel papers.

☞ Gen. Grant has captured Jackson, Miss., thus destroying the rebel railroad connecting with Vicksburg.

Our Army Correspondence.

Camp 76th Penn'a Vols.
Botany Bay's Island, S. C.,
May 10th, 1863.

Messrs. Editors:—It is with extreme regret and pain I observe and learn that certain persons have taken exceptions to and doubt the spirit, object and truthfulness of certain resolutions passed by this regiment recently. Being Chairman of the Committee that framed and submitted them, I feel it my duty to counteract anything contrary, and proclaim that they are real, and that every member present understood them before they were submitted to the printers type.

The resolutions are loyal, conservative, and represent our feelings, intentions and spirit to the letter. No loyal man can take exceptions to them, and whoever does is an enemy to our cause and the interests of our country—the "*Standard's* assertion notwithstanding. The party from whom he gets his information is unreliable. He has not done three months duty with the regiment since he has been connected with it—always on "detached" or "extra duty"—and in such matters it is not probable he or any other person would be sent for, in order that such things might be submitted for their revision.

The resolutions are entirely void of party spirt, for such could not have received the approbation of any officer or man of our regiment. As they are, they have received the signature of *every* officer present, and were read to and *unanimously* adopted by the regiment. If any person doubts them, by calling on us we will show the original which is just as I have represented it. It is on file with our regimental papers.

What spirit is this that prompts some persons to doubt us, and reflect on our honor? It must be mean, low, ungenerous and unkind, and any person entertaining those feelings is not our friend but our enemy. Over two years serving in this cause, enduring the privations and hardships of a soldiers life, has not weakened our loyalty or altered our first intentions; it has only served to strengthen them—and whatever fate awaits us we will meet it like a soldier if it only benefits our cause. Then, friends, have faith in us—do not desert us—stand by us—give us your counsel and support and we will not betray you. If it requires the last man, our honor and your faith shall be sustained. Ours is no mean cause. The hope and welfare of unborn generations depend on a successful issue. We understand our position.—No party tenet shall take precedence to our country's interest.

We are for our country firts, last and forever. Then give us your confidence. Let no selfish interest overcome you in the true path of duty.—Let our enemies scoff and sneer at us, but we will yet be right if you only support us; and I give you my honor as a man and a soldier you *shall not* be deceived. I am yours truly,

JNO. W. HICKS,
Captain 76th Reg. Pa. Vols.

The Death of "Stonewall" Jackson.

Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, May 13th, 1863.—The following letter and order was published in the Petersburg (Va.) *Sentinel*.

Chancellorville, May 4.—To Lieut. Gen. T. J. Jackson:—General:—I have just received your note informing me that you are wounded.

I cannot express my regret at the occurrence. Could I have directed events, I should have chosen, for the good of the country, to have been disabled in your stead.

I congratulate you upon the victory, which is due to your skill and energy. Most truly yours,

(Signed) R. E. LEE, General.

Headquarters of the Army of Northern Virginia, May 11, 1863.—General Orders, No. 61. With deep regret, the Commanding General announces to the army the death of Lieut. Gen. T. J. Jackson, who expired on the 10th inst., at 3.15 p. m.

The daring, skill and energy of this great and good soldier, by the decree of an all-wise Providence, are now lost to us. But while we mourn his death, we feel that his spirit still lives and will inspire the whole army with his indomitable courage and unshaken confidence in God as our hope and strength.

Let his name be a watchword to his corps, who have followed him to victory on many fields. Let officers and soldiers emulate his invincible determination to do everything in defense of our beloved country. (Signed)

R. E. LEE, Gen. Com'd'g.

Of all the officers in the Confederate service, we believe our people more feared and respected Gen. Jackson than any other. We cannot say that we ever desired his death but we did desire that he should in some way be removed from the leadership of so bad a cause. In the loss of "Stonewall" Jackson the rebel army has lost a full division of men, at least for a time, until some other officer proves himself worthy of his place.

The manner in which General "Stonewall" Jackson received his wounds is thus given by a letter to his wife, who was in Richmond at the time of his death:—At midnight on Saturday night, his men being drawn up in line of battle, a body of troops were seen a short distance in advance of our line. It being doubtful whether they were friends or enemies, General Jackson and staff rode forward to acertain. Whilst he was engaged in reconnoitering, his men being unaware of his movement, mistook him and staff for enemies and fired a volly into them, instantly klling one of his staff, and severely wounding General Jackson and Major Crutchfield. One bullet passed through the General's right hand, whilst another struck his left arm below the elbow, and, ranging upwards, shattered the bone near the shoulder. He immediately fell to the ground.—His brother-in-law, who was with him, laid down beside him to ascertain the character of his wounds. In a moment the unknown troops in front, who proved to be the enemy, advanced and captured two other staff officers who were standing over the General, without noticing him. Soon after four of our men placed him on a stretcher, and were bearing him to the rear, when they were all shot down. The injury to his right hand was severe, one of the bones having been shot away.

Ferocious Attack by a Horse.—Mr. William Cosgrove, of Eldersville, Washington county, met with a rather singular and probably fatal accident on Thursday last. He was riding a very spirited stallion, owned by himself, in the vicinity of Hunter's mills, some three miles from Eldersville, when the horse became fractious and began rearing and plunging, and finally succeeded in throwing Mr. C. off. As he fell the vicious brute first struck him with his fore foot, then jumped on him, and seizing him with his teeth, tore him in a shocking manner. One of his arms was crushed to a jelly and the other dislocated, while his thigh bone was disjointed, and he was otherwise so injured that his life is despaired of. Some persons, who happened to see Mr. C. fall, ran to the spot, and after considerable effort succeeded in driving the infuriated brute off—otherwise he would have torn Mr. C. to pieces.

General Bowman's Brigade at Chancellorville.

We received the following in a letter from Lieut. Gouldsberry, of Co. K, 84th Pa. Vols. He states that Lieut. Nixon and Solomon Cassiday were not wounded but were taken prisoners, and that Capt. Peterman was killed. He says the following, taken from the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, is a true account of the fighting of the Brigade:—

Head-quarters Bowman's Brigade,
Army of Potomac, May 7th, 1863.

Ed. Philada. Inquirer.—I send you herewith a few particulars of our late fight. We had a sharp skirmish on Saturday afternoon, in a deep hollow, or rather on a large plain, surrounded by high steep hills on two sides, and by woods on the others.

General Birney thought the Rebels were retreating and ordered a general advance. We pushed through about a mile of very thick underbrush and woods, and halted for a short time on the brow of a high hill that overlooked the plain above mentioned. The Rebels had a good position but we were ordered to charge them. General Birney's Division and ours, (Gen. Whipples,) charged down the hill, and across a creek about a rod wide and five or six feet deep; and when on the other side the General found the Rebels in too strong force for us, and the order was given—"About face," "Forward. march." We lost but very few wounded then. We came back then a mile or two and found the enemy in strong force on our rear; that they had captured our pack trains and almost completely surrounded us. The next morning, at six o'clock, (Sunday morning) the battle commenced. Our brigade was first in the third line of battle, and in a hollow just behind a wooded hill on which our other lines were engaged with the enemy. The rebels soon commenced a terrible attack immediately on our front, and succeeded in driving our men from the wood with terrible slaughter. The enemy was charging down over the hills, and our lines were falling back in great confusion. Col. Bowman had only the Eighty-fourth and One-hundred-and-tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers with him at that time, and seeing the danger of delay, or dallying, or falling back, as the others were doing, double-quicked the Eighty-fourth and One-Hundred-and-Tenth down the hollow to a row of breast-works, where he stationed them.

The firing immediately became terrifiic; but our men could rake the enemy without exposing themselves, and thus held the whole Rebel left wing until our troops could re-form in the woods on the hill. The Twelfth New Hampshire Volunteers, (Second Brigade), were stationed in front of our first position, i. e. in the woods on the top of the hill. You can imagine what it was to take two small Regiments on the double quick through a mass of flying and disorganized troops, in the face of the enemy who were advancing, with loud yells, and keeping up a terible fire into our ranks, to a line of temporary breast-works (piles of fence-rails hastily thrown together), and there check the enemy until new lines could be formed.

General Whipple said it was the handsomest thing he had ever seen done. They held their position there until the troops on the right and left of them had been driven in, and only then would they commence retreating. About six hundred out of the ten hundred in the fight were killed, wounded and prisoners.

Colonel Bowman was in the thickest of the fight on his brown horse "Tiger." "Tiger" was shot in the neck with a partly spent ball, but the Colonel escaped without a scratch. Of the staff, Lieutenant Jackson, Mitchel and Nixon were taken prisoners. Nixon was badly wounded. Captain Peterman was wounded taken prisoner. Lieutenant Good was killed. Lieutenants Ross, Steineman Hays and Worling wounded. There are about one hundred and thirty men left of the Eighty-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers. Colonel Potter, Lieutenant-Colonel Marsh and Major Savage, of the Twelfth New Hampshire, wounded. Colonel Crowther, One-hundred and-tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, was killed. General Whipple was badly wounded on Monday by a Rebel sharp-shooter. The Twelfth New Hampshier behaved splendidly. Our little brigade saved the fate of that battle on Sunday. We expect to march again soon.

A Gallant Cavalry Lieutenant.—In the account given elsewhere of the expedition of Gen. Keyes to the vicinity of White House, mention is made of the rescue of Lieut. Estis, an Aid of Gen. Kilpatrick, who had been captured a few days before. A correspondent gives the following particulars of his capture:—Lieut. Estis, with ten men, detatched at Aylett's to dash accross the country Northward, and, if possible, convey Gen. Hooker news of the destruction of the communications, made a bold raid and struck the Rappahannock at Tappannock Court House, but found the river too much swollen to cross. Here they surprised, captured and paroled a rebel Lieutenant and fifteen men. Being obliged to tarry here a short time, four hundred Essex county militia assemblied. under Gen. Muse, and approached the lower ford, where the Union squad was waiting. When at a short distance Gen. M. sent a flag of truce to Estis, with a note informing him that he, Gen. M., had sufficient force to capture them, and advised, to prevent the effusion of blood, that he surrender the Union forces at Bowler's Ferry. Lieut. E. refused, mounted and spurred rapidly down the river. During the flight they caught a rebel Major, two Captains, and three privates, going to join their regiments, and paroled them. Gen. Muse and his Malitia, three hundred strong, followed closely, and soon the brave handful found themselves caught in a *cul du sce* between the swollen river and the great Dragon Swamp. They refused again to surrender, abandoned their horses, destroyed their arms, and took to the swamp. Here military pursuit was abandoned, but the planters turned out and actually hunted them with blood-hounds the next morning. On Wedensday last all were captured, some wounded by the dogs. A detachment was immediately sent with them towards Richmond, but on the Mattapony they were met by our Cameron Dragoons, and the captors and captured instantly changd places. Estis wheeled about and escorted his escort to Gloucester.

An Incident of the Battle Field.—A singular incident, showing how little sometimes stands between man and eternity, was brought to our notice to-day. In the late battle at Fredericksburg Captain C. U. Myers, of the "Sewickley Rifles," 28th Regiment, was conspicious for his daring and bravery. While leading his men against the enemy, however, he was struck on the left side near the region of the heart by a minie ball, but through a providential circumstance his life was saved. He had a short time before received a pocket-book from his mother, with *cartes de visite* likenesses of his wife and child enclosed. This he carried inside his vest, and the ball striking it its course was diverted and the Captain's life saved. The book is now in our possesion and bears evidence of the force of the ball, which passed right through it, perforating in its course the likeness of both wife and child, and almost tearing the book in two. It was a most providential escape, and the Captain will not be likely to soon forget it.

Treasonable Organizations.—A correspondent of the Chicago *Journal* states, as a fact beyond question, that only a few weeks ago organizations existed in Central Illinois, that were banded, pledged and sworn to resist drafts, prey upon Union citizens, and fatten themselves upon the common ruin. In one locality their number was 300, in another 500, and in another 2,000. These who had goaded them on became alarmed. They acknowledged their fear for the safety of their own lives and property in case of the outbreak, which was imminent, fearing and believing that when the rabble had once tasted blood and plunder, they would not stop with their marked victims. They changed their tactics, and worked hard to keep all quiet.

Home Trouble of the Interventionists.

It only requires that we shall group together a few points in the foreign news by the *America* to show that our European opponents are likely to have as much occupation at home as they can conveniently dispose of. Thus the London *Herald's* Paris correspondent writes that the conviction is growing quite general that the avoidance of a war with Russia rests no longer with England and France, but with Russia herself. As Russia is not accustomed to taking the back tract, it would, therefore, appear that the danger of a European war is imminent. Again, there is warlike news from Copenhagen. All the Danish ships of war are to be put in commission, and the army is to be mobilized. Still further, seven French ships of war, fully armed, including iron-clads, are at Cherbourg, and the partisans of war assert that it is designed to send a French fleet to the Swedish port of Carlscrona. Add to this that the Polish revolution is swelling in its proportions, and that the joint diplomatic notes of France, England and Austria, in favor of the Poles, have caused extreme irritation at St. Petersburg, and we shall then be better able to appriciate the change in the tone of European press towards the United States. Quite recently the London Journals, for example, breathed nothing but fire, fury and war, but now even the turbulent *Morning Post* deplores the war-like temper of the Americans against England, and contends that there are no grounds for war between the two countries, and does not believe in its possibility.

Hence, it will be seen, that by grouping a number of apparently isolated events together we are enabled to see that our ill-wishers across the Alantic will probably have enough to do to manage their own home affairs, without stretching their meddling arms across the ocean to interfere in ours.

The "Red Flag" to be Raised.—The North Carolina papers are very bitter against speculators and extortioners; declare that they alone are responsible for the recent riots; and say that "they will conquer the Government and betray the cause of the South, if not speedily put down."—The Augusta *Constitutionalist* says that during the recent disturbance there, the irate and hungry women avowed that "the *red flag* would soon be raised all over the South, and then all people would have to do would be to go and take what they wanted." Whereupon the *Constitutionalist* finds itself in a sad state of doubt and painful uncertainty as to what might be meant by the "red flag."

☞ The Vicksburg *Whig* of the 21st ult. excuses its shortcomings thus: "We owe our readers an apology for the scarcity of reading matter in this morning's paper. The shells from the Yankee battery across the river burst so close to our office yesterday that the printers could do but little work."

☞ A New York correspondent of the Boston *Transcript*, speaking of the wealthy classes of that city, says: "I am creditably told that one of the rich ones recently, on being required to give an account of his personal property for taxation, gave a note to his wife for $500,000, and then swore he was worth only $50,000 personal, and owing $500,000."

FRITCHEY & MILLER, NEW store. corner of Caroline and Virginia Sts.

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These liquors can all be warranted; and in addition to these, FRITCHEY & MILLER have on hand a large variety of Wines. Whisky and Brandy, to which they invite the particular attention of the public.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

SOMETHING NEW. Rock Spun Silk, Crape de parril, Llama Wool, and all other new styles of Shawls, at the Model. [May 12-3t] J. & J. LOWTHER.

THE CHEAPEST and largest assortment of Hoop Skirts in town is at the Model store. We can prove it.—Try us. [May 12-3t] J. & J. LOWTHER.

NEW GOODS, at greatly reduced prices, at the Model. Call and see them. Ladies, we know they will please you. [May 12-3t] J. & J. LOWTHER.

SUN UMBRELLAS— Cotten, Gingham, Satin and Silk, bought at auction very cheap, and sold accordingly, at the Model. [May 12-3t] J. & J. LOWTHER.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of James Flowers, late of Altoona, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing as aforesaid.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them without delay, duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY FLOWERS.
Administratrix.

May 12, 1863-6t*]

SPECIAL NOTICE.—On and after JULY 1st, 1863, the privilege of converting the present issue of LEGAL TENDER NOTES INTO THE NATIONAL SIX PER CENT. LOAN (commonly called "Five-Twenties" will cease.)

All who wish to invest in the Five-Twenty Loan, must, therefore, apply before the 1st of JULY next.

JAY COCKE,
Subscription Agent,
No. 114 S. THIRD St., Philadelphia.

April 14th, 63.] [3m]

From the Front!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for wet weather and saving health

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel.

SMITH & MANN.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woollens, &c. Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1 00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks, $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS &c.

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☞ Sold Wholesale in all large cities.
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April 7, 1863.-6m *.

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OR
CONCENTRATED LYE,
THE FAMILY SOAP MAKER.

The PUBLIC are cautioned against the SPURIOUS articles of LYE for making soap, &c., now offered for sale. The only GENUINE and PATENTED LYE is that made by the PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, their trade-mark for it being "SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE." The great SUCCESS of this article has led unprincipled PARTIES to endeavor to IMITATE it, in violation of the Company's PATENTS.

ALL MANUFACTURERS, BUYERS or SELLERS of these SPURIOUS LYES, are hereby notified that the COMPANY have employed as their ATTORNEYS,

GEORGE HARDING, Esq., of Philadelphia, and WILLIAM BAKEWELL, Esq., of Pittsb'g.,

AND THAT ALL MANUFACTURERS, USERS, OR SELLERS OF LYE, in violation of the rights of the Company will be prosecuted at once.

THE SAPONIFIER, or CONCENTRATED LYE, is for sale by all DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND COUNTRY STORES.

Take Notice!!

The United States Circuit Court, Western District of Western District of Pennsylvania, No. 1 of May Term, in 1862, in suit of the PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY vs THOMAS G. CHASE, decreed to the Company, on November 15, 1862, the EXCLUSIVE right granted by a patent owned by them for the SAPONIFIER. Patent dated October 21, 1856. Perpetual injunction awarded.

THE PENNSYLVANIA
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OFFICES:
127 Walnut Street, Philadelphia,
Pitt St. and Duquesne Way, Pittsburg.

May 12, '63. [3 m., inside.

Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' COURT OF BLAIR COUNTY, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Archibald McCahran, late of Altoona, dec'd, will expose to sale by Public Outcry, on the premises, on TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1863, the following described property, to wit:—ONE LOT OF GROUND, situate in North Ward, Altoona, being Lot No. 24 in the plan of Greensburg, (now Altoona,) fronting 65 feet on Virginia St., extending back 150 feet along Allegheny St., and thence along Green St. 55 feet; fronting on 3 streets and being a Corner Lot, and having thereon erected a TWO-STORY PLANK HOUSE, 22 by 18 feet

TERMS.—One-half the purchase money on confirmation of sale, and the residue one year thereafter with interest, to be secured by the judgment bond of the purchaser.

☞ Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day.

J. J. BURKHOLDER.

Altoona, May 5th, 1863.

VALUABLE PROPERTY
AT
PRIVATE SALE!!

THE PROPERTY known as the Greensburg School Property, situate in North Ward, adjoining lots of Wm. Dent, and W. A. B. Lach, is, in accordance with a resolution of the School Board, offered at Private Sale. This is a desirable property, there being TWO FULL LOTS OF GROUND AND A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE. With a little expense the house can be made to accommodate two families.

For further information inquire of Wm. Boyden, J. B. Hileman, James Lowther, A. Maxwell, H. C. Dern, or Jno. A. Baer, School Directors.

WM. BOYDEN,
Pres't Altoona School Board.

May 12, 1863-tf.]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale, or exchange for property in Altoona, a house and two lots of ground, situate in the village of New Washington, Indiana county, Pa. The house is a TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDING, 19 by 36 feet, fronting on two streets, with granery, stable and other out buildings. There is also a variety of FRUIT TREES and SHRUBBERY on the premises, together with a well of excellent water at the door. The lots are 60 feet front by 160 feet deep. Possession given at any time. Any further information can be had by applying to John Brandon, of Armagh, or the subscriber, at Altoona.

LAWRENCE P. WORK.

Feb. 24, 1863-tf.

SUBSCRIPTION SCHOOL.—As the Public Schools will close May 15th, the undersigned have concluded to teach two months by subscription, in the room now occupied by them, to afford an opportunity to all who wish to coutinue their children at school a month or two longer.

Scholars will be received from any of the grades, and instructions given in any of the branches taught in the common schools. The school will open Monday, May 18th, 1863.

Terms.—For each pupil, $1.00 per month, to be paid in the last week of each month.

JNO. RUTHERFORD,
M. B. McCRUM.

May 28, 1863.

STAR FLOUR MILLS. The subscribers are making choice brands of Flour, and solicit the orders of those wanting a *good* article. Every barrel of Flour sold by us is warranted as branded. We also keep on hand, Corn, Corn Meal and Mill Feed.

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Per H. F. Ludwick.

Irwin Station, Pa. R. R.,
April 21. 1863.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing, or in any way negotiating for, a NOTE given by me to David M'Cartney, for $50, dated about eight years since, as I have never received value therefor, and am determined not to pay the same unless compelled by law. JOHN McCARTNEY.

Altoona, May 5th, 1863.—3t*

PLANTS.

PLANTS OF ALL KINDS—EARLY AND LATE—in hot beds and out—warranted to be of the best variety—to be had of J. RUTHERFORD, in *Collinsville*, during the transplanting season.

May 1st, 1863.—4t.

FOR RENT.—The basement of Work's new building, on Virginia street, adjoining Kessler's property, is offered for rent. Possession given immediately. For further information, apply to

LAWRENCE P. WORK,

Feb. 24, 1863-tf

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room.

M. CLABAUGH,
President.

Jas. Lowther,
Secretary.

[May 15-'63]

CARPETS at old prices. Rag, Cottage Wool Filling—all very cheap. [May 12-3t] J. & J. LOWTHER.

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Dr. SWEET'S
INFALLIBLE
LINIMENT,
THE
GREAT REMEDY

FOR RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA LUMBAGO, STIFF NECK AND JOINTS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, CUTS AND WOUNDS, PILES, HEADACHE, AND ALL RHEUMATIC AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

For all of which it is a speedy and certain remedy, and never fails. This Liniment is prepared from the recipe of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the famous bone setter, and has been used in his practice for more than twenty years with the most astonishing success.

AS AN ALLEVIATOR OF PAIN, it is unrivalled by any preparation before the public, of which the most skeptical may be convinced by a single trial.

This Liniment will cure rapidly and radically, RHEUMATIC DISORDERS of every kind, and in thousands of cases where it has been used it has never been known to fail.

FOR NEURALGIA, it will afford immediate relief in every case, however distressing.

It will relieve the worst cases of HEADACHE in three minutes and is warranted to do it.

TOOTHACHE also will it cure instantly.

FOR NERVOUS DEBILITY AND GENERAL LASSITUDE arising from imprudence or excess, this Liniment is a most happy and unfailing remedy. Acting directly upon the nervous tissues, it strengthens and revivifies the system, and restores it to elasticity and vigor.

FOR PILES.—As an external remedy, we claim that it is the *best* known, and we challenge the world to produce an equal. Every victim of this distressing complaint should give it a trial, for it will not fail to afford immediate relief, and in majority of cases will effect a *radical* cure.

QUINSY AND SORE THROAT are sometimes extremely malignant and dangerous, but a timely application of this Liniment will never fail to cure.

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Dr. Sweet's Infallible Liniment
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Is truly a "friend in need," and every family should have it at hand.

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EVERY HORSE OWNER

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A FRIEND IN NEED!

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To avoid imposition, observe the signature and Likeness of Dr. Stephen Sweet on every label, and also "Stephen Sweet's Infallible Liniment" blown in the glass of each bottle, without which none are genuine.

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December 4, 1862.-1y.

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Having, within the past two years, made considerable addition to our establishment in the way of new fancy type, Screw Press, Paper Cutter, Card Cutter, Ruling Machine, Card Power Press, and large Newspaper Power Press, (a cut of which we give above) we are now prepared to execute anything in the line of printing or ruling in a style equal to any establishment in the State, and at prices equally low. We can execute, on short notice, all styles of

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MANIFESTS, AND BLANKS OF ALL KINDS.

All we ask is a trial, feeling confident that we can give satisfaction if we have the opportunity.

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Five-Twenty U. S. Loan.

WM. M. LLOYD & CO., Altoona, are subscription agents to dispose of this Five-Twenty Years U. S. Loan. Amounts can be had to suit the means of different individuals—the interest being payable and to be accounted for half-yearly in Gold.
April 14, '63.-1m.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE SLAIN OF FREDERICKSBURG.—A passing tribute to the memory of the noble men from "Little Blair," who fell at the late fight at Fredericksburg, is demanded alike by a sense of our indebtedness to them as defenders of our glorious institutions, and the heroism they have displayed in many severe battles. A grateful people will ever refer to their deeds of valor with pride, and mention their names with reverence, while their last acts will throw the mantle of forgetfulness and charity over their former misdeeds, whatever they may have been.

Col. James Crowther has fallen—making the second officer of that rank, furnished by "Little Blair," who has given his life for his country.—He fell at his post in the front of the fight. Col. C. was, we believe, a native of Centre county.—Several years since he removed to Tyrone and engaged in business. When the rebellion broke out he entered the service as a Captain in the 3d Pa. Reg. of three month men. At the expiration of his enlistment he returned home and recruited a company for the 110th Regiment. Afterwards, on the organization of the regiment, he received the appointment of Major, shortly became Lieut. Col., and a few months since, on the resignation of Col. Lewis, was promoted to the Colonelcy. He was with his regiment in every action from the memorable battle of Winchester down to that at Chancelorville. His bravery, military skill, and uniform kindness and attention to his men made him one of the most popular officers in the service. With the proud history of the 110th his name is inseparably connected, and when the historian shall hereafter record the noble deeds of this brave band, the name of Col. Crowther will receive favorable mention and be handed down to posterity as an example of patriotism and bravery worthy of emulation. Crowther and Murray, names dear and revered, will long live in the remembrance of the greateful people of their adopted county, or the annals of which their noble deeds have shed so much lustre.

(Maj. Jones of the 110th, is, by some, reported killed, and by others as wounded and taken prisoner. Not being certain of his fate, we shall mention him no further at present than to say that he behaved most nobly in the late engagement and distinguished himself as an officer of true courage.)

Sergt. James W. Rigg, of company H. 110th, known to almost every citizen of this place, now sleeps in a soldiers grave. Sergt. Rigg has proven himself a friend of his country. He served in the Mexican War, with Gen. Scott, from Vera Cruz to the city of Mexico. He had his faults, one of which was that he was better to others than to himself. But his faults are baried beneath his latest deeds, and no friend of his country or its soldiers will remove the mantle to pry beyond.—His comrades testify to his bravery and good soldierly qualities, and inform us that he died at his post. Let his name be remembered with gratitude.

Up to this time we have no definite information relative to David Oswalt. When last heard from he was still living, but there were no hopes of his recovery.

Other good men, besides those named above, from this county, have sacrficed their lives on the alter of their country, and their names will be handed down to pesterity as among those never to be forgotten. May their blood not have been spilled in vain, but may it prove a cement to again unite the whole country.

RECEPTION OF THE RETURNING SOLDIERS.—The Committee for the reception of the returning nine months' volunteers, issue the folowing Programme of Arrangements.

PROGRAMME:

When the train conveying the Soldiers leaves the depot at Harrisburg, the Union Gun, under charge of A. A. Smyth, will be fired three times. When the train passes Spruce Creek it will be fired twice. On the arrival of the cars at Altoona, the bells of the different churches and R. R. Company's Shop will be rung, when the citizens are requested to meet in front of the Logan House and form in line, the left resting on Annie St. The soldiers, on alighting from the cars, will form in line in front of the citizens, with the right resting on Annie St., and countermarch down Main St. to Annie, where the citizens will fall in line in rear of the soldiers, and proceed up Annie to Emma St., up Emma to Caroline, down Caroline to Virginia, down Virginia to Annie, down Annie to the Armory, where they will be dismissed.

Marshals—B. F. Rose, B. Figart, John Shoemaker, R. H. McCormic, Thomas McAuley, A. A. Smyth, John Hickey, Daniel Price, M. T. Dill. By order of

COMMITTEE OF RECEPTION.

An extra train, conveying the soldiers arrived this (Wednesday morning. They were received according to the above programme. Particulars next week.

ALTOONA HALL AND MARKET COMPANY.—By reference to an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that a call has been made by the above company for the payment of the second instalment of 10 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed, and by a resolution of the Board of Managers, payments of 10 per cent. on the amount subscribed are to be paid monthly, on the 15th of each month, until the whole amount is paid in.

The Managers have selected two lots, on the corner of Virginia and Catharine streets, as the site for the Market House and Hall. By taking these lots they have streets on two sides of the house, consequently require less ground than would have been necessary had it been located in he centre of a square.

Plans for the building will soon be ready, when the erection of it will be commenced.

Persons who desire to take stock in the enterprise can still be accommodated, there being a few shares yet unsold.

HOLLIDAYSBURG ITEMS.—The clothes-line of Mr. James Quinn was robbed of a lot of clothing on Friday week.——John A. Crawford, Esq., of Hollidaysburg, has been appointed ticket and freight agent, at Neport, Penn'a R. R.——Rev. W. C. Smith, of Hollidaysburg, has been appointed Post Chaplain of the United States Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.——The *Standard* announces a movement looking to the discontinuance of the running of the Sunday morning train on the Branch Road. 'Spect Capt. Dent wouldn't object to the arrangement.——The Chimney Rock Furnace, which has been out of blast for some time, undergoing repairs, was blown in again last week.——The clothes-line of Mrs. Haas, of Gaysport, was stripped of about thirty dollars worth of clothing on Tuesday night week.

HORSES STOLEN.—On Friday night last, two fine horses were stolen from the stable of David Irvin, a short distance below town, and on the same night one was taken from the stable of Wm. Hileman, near Frankstown. The missing horses were tracked to the neighborhood of Canoe Creek, some four or five miles from the place where they were stolen, and a six-shooter revolver was found, which was supposed to have been lost by the thieves. Tracks were seen, where they had dismounted, as if looking for the lost revolver, and after following them a short distance farther, the trail was lost. It is to be hoped that the rascals may be caught and made to suffer the full extent of the law.—*Register.*

THE LECTURE.—The lecture before the Union League, on Saturday night week, by Prof. Amasa McCoy, on the "London *Times* and the war for the National Constitution," was one of the best we have listened to for some time. Being well informed on the subjects under discussion, having given them close attention and then prepared his oration with care, he was able to present his ideas and expound the constitution in language and comparisons, easily understood and not easily controverted. The object of the war was plainly defined, and the errors into which many have fallen were pointed out, and the necessity of united action strongly urged. His remarks are calculated to do good and he should be constantly employed. As an orator he has scarcely an equal.

☞ When we published the resolutions passed by the 76th Reg., Pa. Vols., we stated, on the authority of Capt. J. R. Findley, that they received the signature of every officer of the regiment, and were unanimously adopted by the rank and file of the regiment, when submitted to them. Our neighbor of the *Standard* took exceptions to our assertions, stating that contrary information had been received. We did not reply to the *Standard* at the time, but this week we present a letter from Capt. J. W. Hicks, which we think should settle the question of genuineness and unanimity.

☞ We get more news about home when we go away from home than we do by staying at home. Within the past week we have noticed items in the Pittsburgh and Harrisburg papers stating that some lucky individual, in this town, had discovered a rich lead mine some where in this vicinity, samples of the ore having been exhibited, but he positively refused to give any information as to the exact location of the mine. We have never heard anything about the discovery and are induced to believe it a very large, or a very small, hoax.

☞ We find the following notice in the last Shirleysburg *Herald*, with a request to copy:—

MEETING OF ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.—Assistant Assessors of Internal Revenue previous to the 1st of January, 1863, in the XVIIth Collection District of Pennsylvania, are requested to meet at the Exchange Hotel in Huntingdon, on Saturday, the 23d day of May, inst., to determine the best method, if any, of securing the pay for their services now being withheld in direct violation of the Excise Law. A full attendance is desired.

☞ A Roush, Druggist, has just received a lot of Nichols & Co's Elixir of Peruvian Bark, and Protoxide of Iron, which is considered one of the most powerful and pleasant tonics.

THE CONCERT.—The concert given in the Methodist Church, on Thursday evening last, came fully up to our previous representations, and gave universal satisfaction. The choir from Pittsburgh performed their part admirably. We might particularize, we do not wish to be considered invidious. All we need say is that those who failed to attend missed the richest musical treat yet given in the place.

☞ A Roush has been appointed agent for the sale of Myer's new cement pen, which is rapidly superseding all other pens. Go and try one.

MEETING OF UNION CO. COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the Union County Committee will be held in Hollidaysburg, in the Town Hall, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, the 28th day of May next. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be submitted to the committee.

JOSEPH SMITH, Chairman.

☞ Every young lady of Altoona should at once go and purchase one of those dandy perfumes, at Roush's Drug Store.

"Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine in the family is not a foolish toy, but a really useful worker. It will save the time and health of ten women, and do the work easier and better.—*Water-Cure Journal.*

R. A. O. Kerr, of this place, is agent for the sale of these machines in Blair and Huntingdon counties. See advertisement.

☞ S. T. 1860. X. Plantation Bitters, Congress Water, Lemon Syrup, Schiedam Snapps, are going, going, gone, at Roush's Drug Store.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND.—The following subscriptions to Soldiers' Monument Fund have been received up to Saturday, May 16th:

Amount previously reported	$320 67
Michael Clabaugh	5 00
Joseph B. Hileman	10 00
Clement Jaggard	5 00
John London	5 00
Samuel McGlathery	1 00
Solomon Boyer	1 00
John S. McIlvaine	2 00
J. H. Linville	5 00
Cash	2 00
Total	356 67

B. F. ROSE, *Treasurer.*

MAY PARTY.—The congregation connected with St. John's Catholic Church, in this place, are getting up a May Party for the Sabbath School children, to be held in McCartney's Woods, West of Altoona, on Tuesday, May 26th. Although gotten up for the children, nevertheless there will be ample amusements for adults, a floor for dancing having been put down and a band of music engaged. The ladies are busy preparing delicacies for the refreshment tables. A general invitation is extended to all to participate in the festivities of the occasion.

SACRAMENTAL.—Providence permitting, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered to the missionary congregation of the Reformed Church, of Altoona, on next Sabbath, May 24th. Service to commence at 2½ o'clock P. M. in the Presbyterian church. On Saturday evening preceeding, confirmation and preparation services will commence at 7½ o'clock. Rev. J. Hassler, of Martinsburg, will assit the Pastor on the occasion. The community are cordially invited to attend.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. J. Napier Husted, of Maryland, is expected to preach in the Presbyterian church of Altoona, on next Sabbath, 24th May, by invitation.

Rev. D. S. Banks, will preach in the same church, on the following Sabbath, 31st inst., by invitation.

PROVOST MARSHAL AND COMMISSIONERS.—Capt. J. L. Campbell, Provost Marchal of this district, has established his head-quarters at the American House, Hollidaysburg. Dr. Rothrock, of McVeytown and M. S. Harr, Esq., of Ebensburg, have been appointed Commissioners for the district under the Conscription Act. They assist the Provost Marshal in making the draft.

☞ Jacob Ambrose Bradley, late of Newry, Blair County, Pa., will hear something to his advantage by calling on the Rev. J. Tuigg of Altoona, or the Rev. James Bradley of Newry. Said J. Ambrose Bradley is supposed to be somewhere in Blair Co. [May 5, 1863-3t.

Temperance & Morality.

For the Temperance and Morality Column.

WILLIE LEE.

BY ELSIE MAY.

Well, well do I remember,
  In years now long gone by,
A face where sunshine blended,
  With light of lustrous eye.
Aye! well do I remember
  As though it were but now,
The bright and glossy ringlets
  That clustered round his brow;
And when I kindly asked him
  His name to tell to me,
He said, my name is William—
  They call me Willie Lee.

Well, well do I remember,
  Ten years had passed away,
It was in the late spring-time—
  The merry month of May.
'Twas in the halls of learning
  And many eyes were there;
Some set in faces homely,
  And some in faces fair.
When all the rest had ended,
  In answer to the call,
Came William Lee before us,
  The honored one of all.

Well, well do I remember,
  Five summers more had fled,
The spring flowers all had faded
  The summer flowers were dead.
But there bloomed, within our home,
  Beneath affection's shade,
A flower—our own dear Emma—
  We hoped, not soon to fade.
And Willie Lee had won her
  The one so lov'd and dear,
And their wedding day was set
  "Upon the glad New Year."

Well, well do I remember,
  A few more years had flown,
And Emma's cheek had faded,
  Its roseate hue was gone.
I sat me down beside her,
  And asked the cause of grief,
With a very saddened voice
  And answer very brief,
She told me that her husband
  Had lost his self control—
The rum-fiend, in his body,
  Had veil'd his once true soul.

Well, well do I remember,
  Another year had flown—
Emma's name and age were cut
  Upon a marble stone.
And coming from the grave-yard,
  A being staggered by—
Ruin smitten on his face
  And demon in his eye.
And I heard a little boy
  Say, "Susie, don't you see
There goes that drunken follow
  The rowdies call Bill Lee."

Then well did I remember,
  When first he raised to sup.
Th' wine which maiden hand had pour'd
  Into the tempting cup.
Before he drank he asked her,
  If he might be excused;
Smiling brightly, "no," she said,
  "I will not be refused."
So from that cup th' bright ey'd boy,
  The lov'd and honored youth,
Drank poison, and forsook at once
  The path of hope and truth.

ALTOONA, May 1863.

For the Temperance and Morality Column.

We Must Remember the God of Battles.

We hear the expression of Napoleon, that "Providence is always on the side of the best battallions," oft repeated, and that, too, by men professing to believe in God, as well as by those who blaspheme his holy name.

The fact is, Napoleon's assertion is untrue, or the Bible is a falsehood. According to that blessed book, God always favors the *truth*, and we are frequently warned not to trust in horses nor chariots—not to trust in our own strength—but to trust in the Lord. We find that when Israel trusted in God their armies were always successful, but when they forgot God they were called upon to "hang their harps upon the willows and weep when they remembered Zion."

There either is no God, or the God of battles must be remembered if we expect success. But, while the clouds gather in gloom, and the storm bursts upon us, how strangely do we act. We worship men if they are successful, and as quickly condemn them if they fail; forgetting that "it is not by might nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord." A heavy blow has been struck and the hearts of many tremble as they await—sadly await—to hear any tidings from their loved ones. In some closets, perchance, prayers are going up to Him who watches over the destinies of men; but upon our street corners and in rum shops hundreds may be found, with vile curses charging the catastrophe upon those who have been willing to pour out their blood like rain upon the crimson field.

Dear friends, fellow-citizens, you who love your country, turn to the stronghold, even to God the rock of our salvation. Throw aside that false idea of Napoleon, lest it lead us to the same sad end, the result of his mad ambition and self-reliance. A St. Helena may not be our burying ground, but the nation's hope may be buried in a dark and stormy oblivion, and civil liberty may be veiled in a gloom more dense than that of midnight. Let us humble ourselves before God—cease to blaspheme His holy name—no more as a nation drown reason in the flowing bowl—but make every day a day of humiliation and prayer, and then, and not till then, may we expect to have God smile upon us and our sky brighten around us.

I know there are many who will brand these ideas as the offspring of fanaticism, and will smile at their apparent simplicity, yet I know that great and good men have called upon God in the hour of trouble and He has heard them. FIDES.

BE WISE BY TIMES!

Do not trifle with your Health, Constitution and Character.

If you are suffering with any disease for which
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU
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TRY IT! TRY IT! TRY IT!

It will cure you, Save long Suffering, allaying pain and Inflamation, and will restore you to
HEALTH AND PURITY,
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A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

The Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, while laboring as a Missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address,

Rev. WM. COSGROVE,
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Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dec. 23, 1862-1y.]

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Mr. D. W. A. Belford, Merchant Tailor, Virginia Street, Agent in Altoona.
Altoona, Nov. 13, 1862. [1 yr.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

Baltimore Express	West	arrives 6.55 A. M.,	leaves 7.15 A. M.
Philadel'a	"	" 7.40 "	" 8.00 "
Fast Line	"	" 8.20 P. M.	" 8.35 P. M.
Mail Train	"	" 7.00 "	" 7.15 "
Express Train	East	" 8.40 P. M.,	leaves 9.00 P. M
Fast Line	"	" 1.10 A. M.,	" 1.15 A. M
Mail Train	"	" 7.40 "	" 8.00 "
Through Accom.	"	" 10.15 "	" 10.25 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains West, Mail Train East and West and Thro' Accommodation Train East.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through	7,40 A. M.
Eastern Way	7,00 P. M.
Western Way	10,15 A. M.
Western Through	7,40 A. M.
Hollidaysburg	7,30 A. M. & 7,00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way	7,20 A. M.
Eastern Way	7,20 "
Western Through	7,15 P. M.
Eastern Through	7,15 "
Hollidaysburg	7.30 A. M. & 6.45 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7,30 P. M. On Sundays from 7,30 until 8,30 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

Altoona, April 20, 1863.

MARRIED.

On the 30th ult., in St. Joseph, Mo., by Rev. E. S. Dubine, JOHN S. FOWLER, of Kansas, to Miss MARTHA J. WILLIAMSON, formerly of Cambria county, Pa

DIED.

On Saturday morning, May 16th, 1863, ANNIE M. T., youngest daughter of Wm. H., and Margaret E Wycott, aged seven months ond nine days.

We had a little Annie once,
The favorite of our pride;
We loved her, ah! perhaps too well,
For soon she slept and died.

Just Arrived
FROM KENTUCKY!

A LARGE DARK BROWN STALLION, 16½ hands high.
ALSO,
A FINE BROWN JACK 15½ HANDS HIGH.
ALSO,
A FINE, LARGE, THOROUGH BRED DURHAM BULL.

All of the above have been selected from the best stock in Kentucky.

All persons desirous of improving their stock are respectfully requested to call and examine the above stock, and obtain their services at Allegheny Furnace.
May 19.-3t.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was adopted at a late meeting of the Board of Managers of the Altoona Hall and Market Company:—

Resolved, That the second instalment of 10 per cent. on the stock subscribed for, be made payable on the 20th day of the present month, (May) and that the balance of the subscription be made payable in monthly instalments of 10 per cent each, on the 15th day of each succeeding month, until the whole amount is paid in.

Persons wishing to take stock in the company can still be accommodated, there being a few shares yet unsold.

Altoona, May 19th.-tf. B. F. ROSE, *Treasurer.*

LINDSEY'S IMPROVED

BLOOD SEARCHER,

A SURE CURE FOR

Cancer,
Cancerous Formations,
Scrofula,
Cutaneous Diseases,
Erysipelas, Boils,
Pimples on the Face,
Sore Eyes,
Tetter Affections,
Scald Head,
Dyspepsia,
Costiveness,
Old and Stubborn Ulcers
Rheumatic Disorders,
Jaundice,
Salt Rheum,
Mercurial Diseases,
General Debility,
Liver Complaint,
Loss of Appetite,
Low Spirits,
Female Complaints,
Epilepsy or Fits,
Paralysis or Palsy,
Syphilitic Diseases and
Caries of the Bones.

Together with all other diseases having their origin in a depraved condition of the blood or circulatory system.

CASE OF DANIEL A. BOYD.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1861.

DR. G. H. KEYSER:—I take pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine prepared by you called "LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER." I had suffered for five years with Scrofula which broke out on my head and forehead so as to disfigure me very much, and took off the hair when the disease made its appearance; it also broke out on my arm above and below the elbow, and eat into the skin and flesh so as to expose a fearful sore. The disease on my head went so far that several small pieces of bone came out. I was very week and low spirited, and had given up all hope of ever getting well, as I had tried several skillful physicians and they did me no good. In September last, 1861, I was induced to try "LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER." I must confess I had no faith in patent medicines, but after I had used three bottles of Blood Searcher, the ulcers on my head and arm began to heal. I have now taken eight or ten bottles, and my head and arm are entirely well except the scars remaining from the sores. I will also state that I had the rheumatism very bad in my arms and legs. The Blood Searcher also cured the rheumatism. I am now a well man, over forty years of age, and I feel as suple and young as I did when I was twenty, and have increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that the disease in my foreheard was so bad that when I stooped and lifted anything heavy, the blood run out of the sore. Dr. Keyser had a photograph taken of me by Mr. Cargo, the artist, after I began to get well. It does not show my appearance as bad as it was before I commenced taking the medicine. You can see the photograph, one of which is now in my possession, and also at Dr. Keyser's 140 Wood street. I would also state that I took the Blood Searcher which was made before Dr. Keyser commenced making it. Although it helped me some, I did not recover fast until I got the kind made by Dr. Keyser himself. One bottle of his did me more good than two of the old. I believe it is a great deal stronger and better. I have recommended the Blood Searcher to a great many of my friends for various diseases, and I believe it has helped the whole of them. You may publish this if you wish, and I am anxious that all who are afflicted as I was may be cured. I live in this city, No. 4 Pine street, and am employed at Collville & Anderson's Union Marble Works, 54 Wayne street.

DANIEL A. BOYD.

A BLIND MAN CURED.

I live in Sligo, at Clinton Mill and have been nearly blind in both eyes for nearly four years. I called on Dr. Keyser about three months ago and asked him to give me directions to the Institution for the Blind in Philadelphia He told me that I need not go to Philadelphia to get well as he had medicine that would cure me, as he said my disease was in the blood. I was treated for it two or three times in the hospital in this city, and was relieved, but my disease always returned after a month or two after I came out of the hospital. I found my disease was returning and I called, by the advice of a good friend of mine, on Dr. Keyser, who has restored my sight, and my eyes are nearly as well as ever. The Doctor gave me 'Lindsey's Blood Searcher" and a wash.

DAVID KINNOLLY,
Clinton Mills, Sligo.

Pittsburg, July 5, 1861.

Witness—E. F. M'Elroy, Anderson street, Allegheny City.

A BAD SORE LEG CURED.

PITTSBURGH, September 18, 1861.—I hereby certify that I have had a sore leg for over a year. It was covered with ulcers and sores so that I could not work for nearly a year. My leg swelled so that I was unable to do anything for a long time, for at least six months. I tried several of the best doctors in the city, but without any benefit; finally I called on Dr. Keyser, at No. 140 Wood street, who only attended me about two weeks, and gave me but two bottles of medicine, and I am now entirely well and have contined so for six months. I am employed at the Eagle Engine House on Fourth street, where any one can see me.

THOMAS FARRELL.

CANCER CURED.

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND.—Mr. John Pope, of Blaenavon, near Montypool, Monmontshire, England, writes as follows:

SIR:—An old woman in this place has wished me to write you respecting LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER, from which she found great benefit, and wishes to have a little more. She has been suffering from a disease of a cancerous nature for the last six or seven years. Her daughter who is living in America, obtained it for her, and sent her eighteen bottles. She is now quite out of it, and I have written to her daughter twice and have received no an swer; of course she is anxious to get more, to get completely cured. I told her I would write to you for the agency in this country, and she felt very much pleased to hear me say so. I now beg to ask you on what terms you will supply me; you will please bear in mind the carriage, and supply me as cheap as possible. The carriage on the one dozen bottles was £1 8s 6d. The medicine was a present from her daughter. I would like to have the Blood Searcher in a jar or small cask, if you can send it in that way, or in pint or quart bottles. I will send a bill through bank or registered letter, which ever will be most convenient to you, if you will send me carrier's receipt o the parcel as security. I would send you a stamp to answer this, but as it is uncertain of this reaching you, on account of the country being in six and sevens, a term which is commonly used, you will be kind enough to charge me with the postage.

Yours, respectfully,
[Signed] JOHN POPE.

[We have seen the letter which is published in to-day's *Dispatch*, from John Pope, and believe it to be genuine.—*Editors Dispatch Pittsburgh.*

☞ *Look for Dr. Keyser's name over the corks to prevent being imposed upon.*

Prepared and sold by DR GEORGE H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh Pa.

Sold in Altoona by A. ROUSH and G. W. KESSLER; in Hollidaysburg by J. R. PATTON and JACOB SNYDER.
June 26, 1862.-1y

HELMBOLD'S

GENUINE

PREPARATIONS

"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
A Positive and Specific Remedy
For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS, are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUBHU.

For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse.

ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWIAG SYMPTOMS:

Indisposition to Exertion,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Loss of Memory	Loss of Power,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions of the Face,

PALLID COUNTENANCE.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows IMPOTENCY, FATUITY EPILEPTIC FITS, in one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering,
BUT NONE WILL CONFESS
THE RECORDT OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS.
And the melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.
THE CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS,
Requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the System, which HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

FEMALES! FEMALES!!

OLD OR YOUNG, SINGLE, MARRIED OR CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhœ or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.
SEE SYMPTOMS ABOVE.

No Family Should be Without It.

Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant Medicine for unpleasant and dangerous diseases.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUBHU.
AND
IMPROVED ROSE WASH

CURES SECRET DISEASES

In all their stages, At little Expense,
Little or no change in Diet, No inconvenience
And no Exposure.

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby Removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Strictures of the Urethra. Allaying Pain and Inflamation so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all Poisonous Diseases and worn-out Matter.

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found that they were deceived, and that the "POISON" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after Marriage.

USE HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU for all affections and diseases of the
URINARY ORGANS,
Whether existing in
MALE OR FEMALE.
From whatever cause originating, and no matter of
HOW LONG STANDING.
Diseases of these organs require the aid of a DIURETIC
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU
Is the Great DIURETIC, and is certain to have the desired effect in all diseases for which it is recommended.

Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character wi'l accompany the medicines.

Certificates of Cures, from eight to twenty years standing, with names known to science and fame.

Price $1,00 Per Bottle, or Six for $5,

Delivered to any address, securely packed from any observation.

DESCRIBE SYMPTOMS IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS.
Cures Guaranteed. Advice Gratis.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. HELMBOLD, who being duly sworn, doth say, his preparation contains no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

H. T. HELMBOLD.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1854. W. P. HIBBARD, Alderman,
Ninth St., above Race, Phila.

Address letters for information in confidence to
H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist,
Depot, 104 South Tenth-St., below Chestnut,
Philadelphia, Penn.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND UNPRINCIPLED DEALERS,

Who endeavor to dispose "OF THEIR OWN" and "OTHER" articles on the reputation attained by
Helmbold's Genuine Preparations,
do do Extract Buchu,
do do do Sarsaparilla,
do do Improved Rose Wash.

Sold by Druggists every-where. Take no other. Cut out the advertisement and send for it, and avoid imposition and exposure.

September 17th, 1862-1y.

THE Early Physical Degeneracy of AMERICAN PEOPLE.

JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People: the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) Stamps.

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

☞ Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhoea or Fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsales, and Tabes mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discovered remedies; without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

☞ Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPORS, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

☞ Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day. Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 96 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.-1y.

C. C. SERVER & SON,

(SUCCESSORS TO THOMAS R. TAYLOR & Co.)

Paper, Envelope, and Printers' Card WAREHOUSE,

No. 518, MINOR STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WRITING, LETTER, NOTE, PRINTING, WRAPPING, MANILLA, TISSUE, SHOE AND HARDWARE PAPERS,

Printers' Cards, BONNET, BOX AND STRAW BOARDS.

Printers, Blank Book Manufacturers,

Stationers and Storekeepers, will find it to their advantage to CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

May 1st, 1862.-1y.

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON,

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

ICE CREAM SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up ICE CREAM in the best style during the season.

FRESH-BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember: his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall. OTTO ROSSI.

Altoona, April 28, 1863-tf.

WM. S. BITTNER

Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH!

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style, *ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.*

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, if they wish cheapness, beauty or durability.

Full sets of teeth on vulcanite base, as low as $10 to $15.
" " " on silver " " " " 10 to 15
" " " on gold " " " " " 50

EVERY SET OF TEETH WARRANTED.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863-tf.

A FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

A RARE CHANCE FOR CAPITALISTS!

GRABILL MYERS offers his Farm, containing 225 acres, for sale. 100 acres are cleared and under good cultivation; the balance is timbered with Chestnut and Oak. It is situated in Logan township, *THREE MILES NORTH-EAST OF ALTOONA, PA.*, where there is a Market almost equal to any city in the State. It cannot fail of being a good investment, as the surrounding lands must increase in value in a ratio with the improvements of the town. The buildings are a good Dwelling House, a new Bank Barn, and all other out-buildings. There are on the premises 100 Apple Trees—choice Fruit—Peach, Pear, Plum and Cherry Trees.—The soil is Red Shale, second only to Limestone. For further particulars call and see the Farm, or address G. L. MYERS, Altoona, Pa.

April 21, 1863.*

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Corner of Annie and Harriet Streets,

EAST ALTOONA.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona, that they have just received and keep constantly on hand a supply of "Pattonsville Extra," and Extra Family Flour, in barrels, and ¼ and ½ barrels in sacks; also, Chop and Corn Meal, Butter and eggs fresh from the country; also, an extensive stock of Groceries, consisting of Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, &c., also, Ham, Bacon, Dried Beef, Fish of all kinds, Salt, Crackers, Cheese, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars, Buckets, Brooms, Tubs, Brushes, Dried Fruit, Confectioneries, Queensware, Glassware, Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil, Fish Oil, &c., &c., &c., all of which we propose to sell at small profits FOR CASH.

Altoona, Jan. 1, '63-6m. D. M. BARE & CO.

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO., LOCK HAVEN, PA.

PREMIUM NOTES IN FORCE.......405,000.

Insures property on as reasonable terms as are consistent with security.

DIRECTORS:

G. C. Harvey,	O. D. Satterlee,
J. B. Hall,	Jacob Brown,
P. M. Price,	Allison White,
Simon Scott,	C. A. Mayer,
Alex. Sloan,	W. Fearon.

O. D. SATTERLEE, V. P. G. C. HARVEY, Pres't.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

July 3, '63-1y.] R. A. O. KERR, Agent, Altoona.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS just received and for sale by J. B. HILEMAN.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces, for sale at G. W. KESSLER'S.

NORTH WARD AHEAD!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and, as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES.

MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,

MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE, HATS AND CAPS,

Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples. Plain and Canvassed Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at	12½	cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS,	10	"
FANCY DELAINES, from 12½ to	25	"
Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide,	12½	"
" " " ⅞	10	"
" " " ¾	6¼	"
Heavy Unbl'ched " yard	12½	"
" " " ⅞	8 and 10	"
LAWNS, from 8 to	15	"
LADIES' SLIPPERS, from 40 to	50	"
" Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES,	$1 25	
" Pegged "	1 00	
MEN'S CALF BOOTS,	2 75	
" GOAT "	2 50	
BOYS' GOAT, (Nos. 4 and 5.)	1 50	
MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES, from 75 cents to	1 00	
MEN'S CALF BROGANS,	1 00	

All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low

GROCERIES. Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents. Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup, at 60 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, May 1, 1862.] North Ward.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

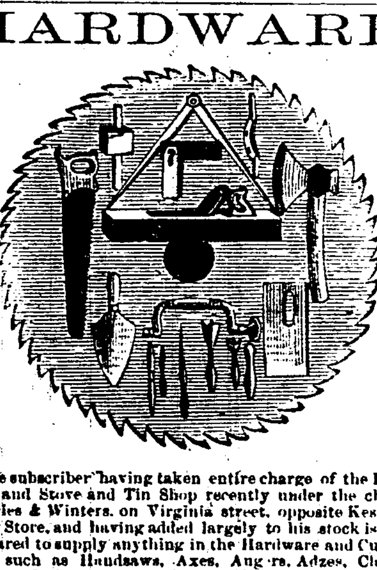
LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

- Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him yet
Say that he really cant be beat

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HARDWARE.



The subscriber having taken entire charge of the Hardware and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Fries & Winters, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to his stock is now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine his stock.

He has also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to his stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

He will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy.

In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE, CEDAR and WILLOW-WARE,

he will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.

April 21, 1863.-tf. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE.

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS.

UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS,

MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW GLASS,

PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,

Annie Street, East Altoona, a few doors above Branch Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECEIVED a large and fresh stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., which he will sell at prices equally as low as his competitors. His stock consists of

FLOUR, FEED, BACON, HAMS, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SPICES, CRACKERS, CHEESE, TUBS, BRUSHES, BUCKETS, BROOMS, RAISINS, LEMONS, ORANGES, FIGS, DATES, COMBS, SOAPS, KNIVES, BUTTER, EGGS, CONFECTIONERIES, DRIED FRUIT, AND DRUGS OF ALL KINDS.

I invite the public to call and examine my stock, as I am determined to please in quality and price.

May 8, 1862-tf WM. H. PERCIVAL.

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

ONWARD! ONWARD!!

EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO!

NOW OPEN

On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,

EAST ALTOONA,

AN ENTIRELY

NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berego, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings, &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES, *LADIES' GAITERS,*

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEENSWARE, CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE, HARDWARE,

Groceries, Flour, Bacon, Cheese, Syrups, Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Carbon Oil, Fish Oil, Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices; and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862-tf

ESTABLISHED 1760.

PETER LORILLARD,

Snuff & Tobacco MANUFACTURER,

16 & 18, CHAMBERS ST.,

(Formerly 42 Chatham st. New York.)

would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz:

BROWN SNUFF.

Macaboy, Demigros, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee, Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF.

Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High Toast, or Lundyfoot, Fresh Scotch.

☞ Attention is called to the great reduction in prices of Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.

SMOKING.—Long, No. 1, No. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, Granulated, S. Jago, Spanish, Canaster, Turkish.

FINE CUT CHEWING.—P. A. L., or plain, Cavendish, or Sweet, Sweet Scented Oronoco, Tin Foil Cavendish.

N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application.

April 14, '63.-1y.]

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH!

VICKSBURG REPORTED TAKEN!

L. Plack's the place to get your Bacon!

I would respectfully inform the public in general, that I have lately been West and purchased one of the best and largest lots of

SUGAR-CURED HAMS & SHOULDERS

ever brought to this market. I have 2500 Hams and 700 Shoulders, which I will sell at reasonable prices. Persons wishing to buy by the quantity will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I will sell at Pittsburgh market prices.

March 31st, 1863.] LOUIS PLACK.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer at Private Sale EIGHT BUILDING LOTS, situate on the top of the hill, above the reservoir of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, being now held as property by the Presbyterian Church. The lots are fifty feet front by 175 feet deep, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase or view these lots will receive all information concerning them by applying to Michael Clabaugh, R. H. McCormick, Alexander McCormick, or Chas. J. Mann, Trustees of Presbyterian Church. [Altoona, April 3, 1862.

ANDREW ECKEL,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKenge's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lot of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

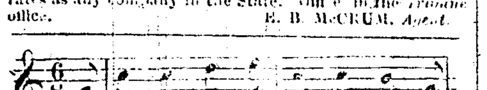
S. M. WOODKOK, *ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,*

Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

Feb. 3, 1863-tf.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Blair county, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and property of every description*, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the *Tribune* office. E. B. McCRUM, *Agent.*



MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

H. B. MILLER, DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m*

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

R. A. O. KERR, ALTOONA, PA.,

Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITTED to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

POKED OUT AGAIN!

The undersigned would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he has again opened out

AT HIS OLD STAND,

on Virginia st., a few doors below the Supt's Office,

with an entirely new and fresh supply of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

such as

FLOUR, BACON, FISH. SALT, POTATOES, CHEESE, CORN-MEAL, MILL-FEED OATS, RYE, CORN,

TEAS of all kinds, COFFEE, SUGAR, SYRUPS, BAKING MOLASSES, TOBACCO, SEGARS, DRIED FRUIT, SOAP, CANDLES, BROOMS, BRUSHES, Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware, Stationery, Notions, Candies, &c. Also a large stock of

LIQUORS!

All the above goods will be sold, Wholesale or Retail at the lowest prices. Come one—come all! See for yourselves, and be convinced. No charge for examining my stock. LOUIS PLACK.

April 17, '62-tf.

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Annie street East Al*[illegible] [illegible]

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R[illegible]ING & SPOUTING

[illegible] establ[illegible] on hand an assortment [illegible]

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

April 21st 1863.-tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf JOHN H. ROBERTS.

CARPETINGS & BEDDING.

REMOVAL.

R. L. KNIGHT & SON

Have removed from 262 S. Second Street, to

807 CHESTNUT ST., above Eighth,

where they have opened a well-selected stock of

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS & MATTINGS, BEDDING AND MATTRESSES

of every description, Ready-made or made to order.

FEATHERS.

Various qualities always on hand.

The Manufacture and sale of Bedding will also be continued at 262 S. Second Street.

April 14, 1863. R. L. KNIGHT.
[3m.] EARTLEY KNIGHT.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62 tf. LOUIS PLACK.

J. G. ADLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—w[illegible] LAUGHMAN'S.

OYES! OYES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH PATTERSON announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERVERS for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'S.

AMERICAN Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING, Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorized Capital, ...	$500,000
Paid up Capital, ...	250,000
Assets, ...	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of		5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for		$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " " "		400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " " "		800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " " "		——	857 10	600 00
8 " " "		——	——	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.

SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.

JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Alexander Whilldin,	J. Edgar Thomson,
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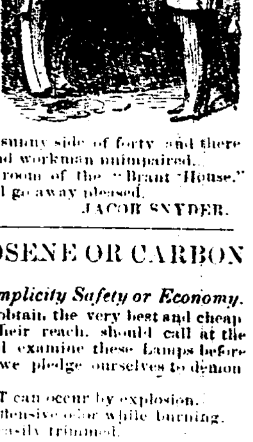
Samuel T. Bodine,	H. H. Eldridge,
George Nugent,	John Aikman,
William J. Howard.	Charles F. Heazlitt,
	Samuel Work.

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862 1y R. A. O. KERR.



JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it and I am not dependant upon any one to lift me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 20-3m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS,

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.

2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.

3d. That they are very easily trimmed.

4th. That they are easily [illegible] give more or less [illegible]

[illegible]

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware,

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware* consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Store Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

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NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the some, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly,) To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,

Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette.

15-tf] *New York City*

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES, BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below P. st. Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St. March 17, 1855. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION OR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances, for sale at the Drug store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, '59-tf

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. For the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Chronic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of diseases of the Sexual Organs. Medical advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon. Valuable reports on Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the New Remedies employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [June 22, 1862.-1y.

EXCELLENT HEAVY BOOTS & SHOES just received at LAUGHMAN'S

DO YOU WANT A HAT OR CAP, cheap or fine?—go to LAUGHMAN'S.

HUTTER'S

STATE CAPITOL

Book Bindery,

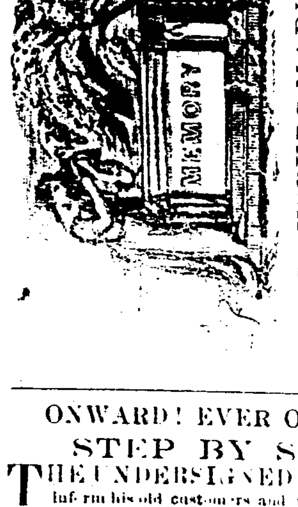
AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY,

No. 54 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

This establishment is chiefly devoted to the manufacture of Blank Books for County Offices, Railroad Companies, and private individuals. In all cases every attention is paid to stock and workmanship, and reliance upon. Blank Books printed in any desired pattern. Sheriff's, Attorney's Dockets of all sizes, made and ruled to order, and Yearly Assessments, Duplicates, &c., ruled and printed or plain, ruled and bound to order. Dockets made of the best linen paper.

Librarians and others, desiring to have their Books bound and at moderate prices, should give us a call. Newspapers of the largest sizes, Harper's Weekly, Gleason's Pictorial, Bellous, Scientific American, London News, bound to order, and in any style required. Harper's Monthly Magazine, Knickerbocker, Blackwood's and Graham's Magazines, Godey's Lady's Book, Lady's Repository, Peterson's Magazine, Piano Music, &c., bound in extra style, or the more plain and substantial half binding. Select pamphlets, Law Magazines, Pamphlet laws, bound in good library style, at very moderate prices. Persons having a number of volumes to bind, will receive a liberal discount. Binding can safely be sent to us from a distance by express, and all work entrusted to our care will be speedily executed, safely packed and returned by Express. All work warranted. Address F. L. HUTTER, *Harrisburg, Pa.*

☞ McCRUM & DERN, at the *Tribune* Office, are my agents for Altoona and vicinity. They will give information in relation to binding, and receive and return books free from extra charges, for all who entrust their work to my care. [March 21, 1862.



HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS.

JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kipney,

Manufacturer of all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK. All work finished at this es[illegible] at the lowest possible prices [illegible] warranted to give satisfaction. [illegible]

ONWARD! EVER ONWARD!

STEP BY STEP!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally that he has this spring gone into the Dry Goods business and has just received a large and entirely new stock of

Dress Goods

for the Ladies, embracing all the latest patterns and

FASHIONABLE PATTERNS.

And among which may be found every quality of goods, the names of which it would be too numerous [illegible]

In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my com[illegible] this department I feel sure the[illegible]

All kinds of country produce taken [illegible] goods, and the highest market [illegible]

[illegible]

Altoona, May 22 [illegible]

JACOB WEIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

VIRGINIA STREET, A[illegible]

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES

[illegible]

ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE[illegible] FIGS, PRUNES, RAISINS, NUTS, [illegible]

CAKES BAKED TO ORDER

for particular occasions, on short notice, and in the latest and best style of the art.

Call, examine and price my stock and you will find it as good and cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Jan. 27, 1863.

H. FETTINGER'S

General News Agency,

OAK HALL, No. 7, MAIN STREET

SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, CONFECTIONARIES, CIGARS & TOBACCO, TOYS AND NOTIONS IN GREAT VARIETY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

October 24, 1861.

W. M. LLOYD & CO., *ALTOONA, PA*

JOHNSTON, JACK & CO., *HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA*

BANKERS,

(*Late "Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co."*)

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Moneys received on deposite, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates.

Feb. 3d, 1859.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded.

OUR LADY FRIENDS WOULD DO well to look in upon the choice and chaste assortment of Summer DRESS GOODS now displayed upon the well-filled shelves of MURPHY & McPIKE, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

FINE AND LARD OILS, CAMPHENE, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at Jan. 3, '59-tf] KESSLER'S

ON HAND AT McCORMICK'S Store—A splendid assortment of Ready-Made clothing all and see. Nov. 25-tf

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GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'S

ALL KINDS OF PRINTING neatly and expeditiously executed at the ALTOONA TRIBUNE OFFICE

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS in endless variety, at LAUGHMAN'S

Altoona, May 1, 1862.

ALL STYLES CARPETING AND Oil-Cloths can be found at LAUGHMAN'S

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Jewelry, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Combs, Pocket-Knives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF OVER COATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S

HAIR OIL, COLOGNES, POMADES, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale at 1-tf.] G. W. KESSLER'S